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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE DEVICE

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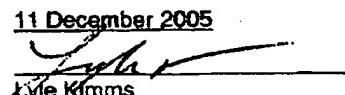
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION AND CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 16 November 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 16 February 2005 to 16 March 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The present amendment also introduces ONE independent (in excess of three) that requires a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$320 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number <b>101720738</b>		
Substitute for Form PTO-875							
CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I							
(Column 1)			(Column 2)				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA					
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<i>23</i>	minus 20 =	<i>3</i>				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<i>2</i>	minus 3 =	<i>0</i>				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II							
(Column 1)			(Column 2)	(Column 3)			
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<i>19</i>	Minus	<i>23</i>	= <i>0</i>		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<i>4</i>	Minus	<i>3</i>	= <i>1</i>		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
SMALL ENTITY					OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE					FEE	RATE	FEE
<i>X \$ 9</i> =						<i>\$ 770</i>	
<i>X \$ 42</i> =						<i>X \$ 18</i> = <i>54.00</i>	
<i>+ \$ 140</i> =						<i>X \$ 84</i> = <i>—</i>	
TOTAL						<i>+ \$ 360</i> = <i>—</i>	
						<b>TOTAL</b> <i>824</i> —	
SMALL ENTITY					OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE					ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<i>X \$ 28</i> =						<i>X \$ 50</i> = <i>—</i>	
<i>X \$ 100</i> =						<i>X \$ 200</i> = <i>200</i> —	
<i>+ \$ 180</i> =						<i>+ \$ 360</i> = <i>—</i>	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b> <i>200</i> —	
SMALL ENTITY					OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE					ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<i>X \$ ____</i> =						<i>X \$ ____</i> =	
<i>X \$ ____</i> =						<i>X \$ ____</i> =	
<i>+ \$ ____</i> =						<i>+ \$ ____</i> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	
SMALL ENTITY					OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE					ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<i>X \$ ____</i> =						<i>X \$ ____</i> =	
<i>X \$ ____</i> =						<i>X \$ ____</i> =	
<i>+ \$ ____</i> =						<i>+ \$ ____</i> =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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